

Classifying ISPs as Title I carriers is flawed from a regulatory and economic standpoint. Keep ISPs classified as Title II common carriers

I urge you to stop the FCC's plan to end net neutrality *before* the FCC's December 14th vote.

In day one of nearly all business schools, they start with the economic premise that “All persons/companies will act in their own self best interest.” This is a day one premise that has proven itself again and again in totally free markets. Large ISPs have and will follow this economic approach in their delivery of service. They will implement operational policies that benefit their shareholders and ignore to the maximum extent possible, customer asks and needs. They will also be driven to pursue and drive a regulatory environment that continues to allow for their continued stranglehold in the majority of markets, where they have little or no real competition.

Title II is the appropriate classification for ISPs as it places a relatively small burden of reporting and oversight on ISP to ensure fair and equal routing of traffic. The idea of “Fast Lanes”, “Priority Services”, “Planned Peering Obsolescence” & the many other limitations and controls that ISP will be able to place on its network infrastructure, without the constraints that Title II provides, are the real threat brought on by a Title I reclassification of ISPs. It will inhibit real, continued economic growth in the Information Technology space and cement in the near monopoly that ISP enjoy today.

I urge you to vote against this measure.